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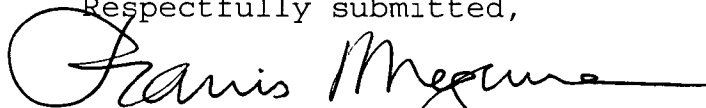
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US 6,067,368 and US 5,956,415 have been cited by the Finnish Patent Office in a priority application. A copy of the Finnish Search Report is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. It is noted that US 6,067,368 is also cited at page 2 of the instant application, as is US 5,887,343. Also enclosed is Form PTO/SB/08A listing the references cited.

Respectfully submitted,

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